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Public Service Commission of South Carolina:  
Attn: Docket Department  
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I am writing along with thousands of other SCE&G customers to express my outrage at an additional, proposed rate increase requested by SCE&G (Docket #489-E). This company has received numerous rate increases in the past and has some already scheduled for the future. We are held hostage to their already high rates because we have no other option. We ask that you consider families during this time of recession and deny this increase and seek to suspend previously agreed upon increases.

Sincerely,

Erin Newton